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Proposed amendments to the claims

Claims 1-17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (previously presented)

18. A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising:
- (a) an effective amount, to reduce the production of sebum in a patient in need thereof, of an antiperspirant active ingredient consisting essentially of:
 - (i) an antiperspirant selected from the group consisting of aluminum chlorohydrate, aluminum hydroxylactate, acidic aluminum salt, acidic zirconium salt and mixtures thereof; and
 - (ii) an agent effective against production of sebum; and
 - (b) a cosmetically or dermatologically effective carrier.

Claim 19 (previously presented)

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein the agent effective against the production of sebum is selected from the group consisting of distarch phosphate, cyclodextrin, sodium corn starch octenyl succinate, silica dimethyl silylate, hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate, tapioca dextrin, aluminum starch octenyl succinate, acrylate copolymers, magnesium carbonate, corn starch, kaolin, nylon, bentonite, sodium silicoaluminate, boron nitride, silica, mica and titanium dioxide.

Claim 20 (previously presented)

20. The method according to claim 18, wherein the antiperspirant is aluminum chlorohydrate.

Claim 21 (previously presented)

21. The method according to claim 18, wherein the antiperspirant is aluminum chlorohydrate and the agent effective against the production of sebum is selected from the group consisting of distarch phosphate and cyclodextrin.

Claim 22 (previously presented)

22. The method according to claim 18, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

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23. The method according to claim 22, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 24 (previously presented)

24. The method according to claim 23, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 25 (previously presented)

25. The method according to claim 24, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 26 (previously presented)

26. The method according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 27 (cancelled)**Claim 28 (currently amended)**

28. The method according to claim 21 27, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

Claim 29 (currently amended)

29. The method according to claim 21 27, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

Claim 30 (currently amended)

30. The method according to claim 21 27, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.

Claim 31 (currently amended)

31. The method according to claim 21 27, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 32 (previously presented)

32. The method according to claim 31, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

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Claim 33 (previously presented)

33. The method according to claim 32, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 34 (previously presented)

34. The method according to claim 33, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 35 (previously presented)

35. The method according to claim 34, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claims 36-44 (cancelled)**Claim 45 (previously presented)**

45. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

Claim 46 (previously presented)

46. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

Claim 47 (previously presented)

47. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.